GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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POTABLE WATER FACILITIES
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any monitoring system to ensure that the financial assistance released to the States for providing potable water facilities in the municipal areas is being actually utilised for the purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. There is a system of monitoring to evaluate the physical and financial progress of Centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP), under which funds are provided on 50:50 matching basis for providing potable water facilities in towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 census. In order to monitor the progress of the programme, meetings are held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, with the Secretaries/officials incharge of water supply from the State Governments. Since the inception of the programme in mid 1993-94, eight such review meetings have taken place on 2.3.95, 20.7.95, 7.11.95, 12.3.96, 27.9.96, 4.2.97, 17.8.98 and 18.11.99.

(c): Does not arise.